

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yinan Yang

Serial No: 10/655,982

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For: Method and Apparatus for Evaluating Trust
and Transitivity of Trust of Online Services

Art Unit: 2135

Examiner: Patel, Nirav B.

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated Oct. 17, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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